

A SUMMARY OF KANSAS EVENTS.

Carrie Nation Spirit Revived.

The Carrie Nation spirit took a spurt at Admire, Lyon county. Most of the prominent citizens gathered and raided all the places where they suspected there was liquor. One jointist had just received a shipment. This was spilled in the streets. The mob used hatchets, hammers, axes, clubs and all available weapons. One jointist of the town whose trial was set, left while under bond and has not been heard from. The people had a country band and paraded the streets, swinging their weapons and rejoicing. They say that it is their intention to keep all joints and liquor stores out of Admire.

His Flock a Large One.

In the national soldiers' home in Leavenworth county there are about 1,900 Protestant inmates and probably 500 Catholics. The government employs a Protestant and a Catholic chaplain to look after the spiritual needs of these old veterans. Rev. J. M. Payne, the Protestant chaplain, has been a Methodist minister a quarter of a century and a member of the South Kansas conference most of the time. He is paid about \$1,500 a year.

Chance for School Children.

A movement has been started to erect a statue of the late President McKinley on the state house grounds at Topeka. It is proposed to put the school children of Kansas at work upon the finances. In the state there are 359,582 school children, and if each forward five cents the sum will be \$179,791. It is expected that \$25,000 will be required to procure the statue which the committee has in mind.

They Are Dying Fast.

At the national soldiers' home in Leavenworth county about 260 die every year. Some of the dead are claimed and taken away by relatives, but in the home cemetery there are over 2,000 graves, each marked by a neat stone. Each dead veteran buried at the home is furnished a neat casket and the funeral service is as impressive as in a church at home surrounded by relatives and friends.

To Teach the Boys Trades.

The state board of charities has established an industrial department in connection with the industrial school for boys, northwest of Topeka. The boys are taught trades, and it is the design of the board to use the articles manufactured in state institutions. Clothing and shoes are now being made by the school for their own use.

Didn't Give Him a "Good Run."

Representative J. M. Davis, a wealthy young farmer and politician of Bourbon county, who recently assigned, has caused the arrest of Sprinter Gillette and others on a charge of swindling him out of \$5,000 on a foot race at Webb City, Mo. Davis is a candidate for the fusion congressional nomination.

Drew Only Expense Money.

While W. V. Church, state superintendent of insurance, was east this month, he examined an insurance company and was paid \$65—\$45 for the service and \$20 for expenses. He turned the money into the state treasury, but drew out only the amount of his expenses, leaving \$45 to the state's credit.

Alaska Is Kind to Mr. Leedy.

Ex-Gov. John W. Leedy has engaged in the practice of law in Alaska, and in a letter to his old friend, Dr. Pilcher, of Winfield, he says his prospects are good. He is building a house in Valdez, and already he is one of the foremost citizens of the town. His eldest daughter is teaching a private school.

Still Has Money on Hand.

State Treasurer Grimes denies that the state has "gone broke" and that warrants are stamped "not paid for want of funds." He says there is more than \$100,000 in the general fund.

Crippled Him for Life.

John A. Fleener, of Arkansas City, has sued the Ancient Order of Pyramids for \$15,000, alleging that while being initiated into the order he received injuries which will cripple him for life.

Land Yielded \$100 an Acre.

J. E. Edwards, of Cloud county, raised this year 40 acres of potatoes which yields him about 4,000 bushels and he readily gets \$1 per bushel for them.

Doster, the "Newsy's" Friend.

Chief Justice Doster does not subscribe for any newspaper that he can buy from a newsboy. It is a rule he adopted many years ago.

Chetopa Boy Scores at Manila.

Le Roy S. Simmons, of Chetopa, has been appointed chief clerk to the chief of police in Manila at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

The New Election Law.

The election law enacted by the last legislature will make a lot of trouble for the voters, unless they study it well. The law will apply to the election of county commissioners and township officers this fall. Attention is called to the following important changes in the law: Any ballot is wholly void, and no vote thereon can be counted—

If a cross X mark shall be found thereon outside of a circle or voting square; or

If any mark shall be found thereon other than the cross X mark; or

If a cross X mark shall be found in a circle at the head of a ticket and also in one or more voting squares on that or any other voting ticket, unless the cross X mark shall be in the circle at the head of a ticket and also in each and every voting square after a name on the same ticket; or

If a cross X mark shall be found in two or more circles at the head of the different tickets; or

If a name or names be written thereon other than the name of some person whose name is not printed on the ballot for whom the voter has voted in the blank column; or

If more candidates have been marked than there are persons to be elected to an office; or

If the ballot has been defaced or torn by the voter; or

If there has been erased from the ballot and device, emblem, figure, letter or word; or

If the ballot has been written upon or marked with anything except a pencil having black lead.

Encouraged to Commit Crime.

A jury in the district court at Concordia refused to convict William Schoonover, a boy of 17 or 18 years, who had once been in the reform school, of horse stealing because it would be necessary to send him to the penitentiary, and, although the boy was found with the stolen animal in his possession, he was acquitted. Emboldened by this escape he stole a wagon and set of harness near Clyde. He was arrested by Sheriff Moore near Bala, Riley county, and is again in jail.

His Pluck Proved His Death.

Harry Smith, an orphan boy, ten years old, who was herding cattle nine miles west of Larned, was dragged to death by his pony. The pony had gotten away from the boy twice and run home, and in order to prevent him from getting away the third time young Smith tied the halter around his right arm above the elbow. When the pony got home with the boy dragging at the end of the rope the little fellow's head was scalped and the skull crushed.

Will Not Desert Tracy.

A strong fight is being made against the appointment of B. H. Tracy as United States attorney, but Senator Burton, who has endorsed him, said he considered the source from which the charges were emanating against Mr. Tracy as thoroughly unreliable, and that under no circumstances would he withdraw his endorsement.

Highwaymen Spared the Train.

The other night when the "Katy" passenger train stopped at the "Katy" Frisco crossing at Oswego, three masked men boarded it and compelled three men who were standing on the platform to get off the train, when they were relieved of their watches and other valuables, the money amounting to about \$40.

Harris at The White House.

Senator Harris, of Kansas, was among the western senators who called at the white house recently. The visit was purely a social one. During the exchange of pleasantries Senator Harris told the president that the people of Kansas and of the west were in touch with him and believed in him.

Picnic for Newspaper Writers.

Ed Greer, editor of the Winfield Courier, lately gave a picnic for his country correspondents. There were 62 present, ranging from 15 years to 80 years of age. The youngest correspondent was Miss Barbara Earhart, whose mother and grandmother were also on the Courier's list.

Maj. Bishop Gets Good Place.

Maj. William Bishop, formerly of the Twentieth Kansas, now practicing law in Manila, has been appointed public prosecutor of the Philippines by Gov. Taft. The position pays \$3,500 a year. Bishop's parents live at Salina.

Failed to Indorse Miller.

At the Lyon county republican convention resolutions indorsing Congressman Miller were presented, but were not entertained, a motion to adjourn prevailing by unanimous vote.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

There is an alarming epidemic of Texas fever among cattle in Gray county.

George W. Cochran, a Brown county farmer, has sued his married son for \$2,030 rent.

Dodge City is made a division point of the Santa Fe between Newton and Albuquerque.

The telephone companies of Kansas will erect at once a toll line from Salina to Kansas City.

The Fort Scott Lantern, one of the oldest populist papers in Kansas, has been sold to the Fort Scott Monitor.

Topeka has 34 daily, weekly, monthly and quarterly publications. Topeka, therefore, leads the state in this line.

The Kansas state board of health met at Topeka and took the initial steps to check the spread of smallpox next winter.

State Fish Warden George Wiley has ruled that the Kaw river is a government stream, and that it is lawful to sein therein. He bases his ruling on an opinion of the supreme court, written by Chief Justice Horton.

Gov. Stanley has withdrawn his offer to give silver cups to all triplets born in Kansas during his administration. After having purchased 20 sets of cups he decided that he would have to call a halt owing to the expense of the scheme.

The \$5,000 appropriated by the last legislature for experiments with plans for the extermination of prairie dogs has been spent, without result. Tempting poisons have been spread, but the prairie dogs have been sharp enough to avoid them.

D. O. McCray, state immigration agent, has just returned from a trip through Illinois and Iowa. He says that he talked with scores of young men from those states who are making arrangements to locate in Kansas this fall or next spring.

The five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frank Kimball was found dead in a cistern at Waterville which she evidently had fallen into. Mrs. Kimball's husband was killed by lightning two years ago. Her oldest daughter is a paralytic from a fall and the feet of her oldest son, her only support, were recently crushed.

John W. Breidenthal will be president of the new fraternal order which he and other Kansas men are forming. It is understood that State Labor Commissioner Lee Johnson will be vice president. The name of the order has not yet been made public. The local organization will be known as clubs, instead of lodges.

Olin Castle, husband of Clara Wiley Castle, and Hayward Morrison, brother of Jessie Morrison, who cut Mrs. Castle's throat with a razor, were the principal attractions at the Wellington wheat carnival. Both Castle and Morrison play in the Eldorado band. The Wellington people saw their chance to use this as an advertising scheme for the carnival and they worked it.

Rich relatives of insane persons in the Kansas asylums have refused to pay back claims for expenses on the ground that claims running more than five years are barred by the statute of limitations. Attorney General Godard rules that the statute of limitations can not run against a sovereign state and ordered suits brought. Back claims against people able to pay aggregate \$100,000.

At a recent meeting of the agricultural college regents at Manhattan the appropriation for the agricultural department was increased to \$7,500, \$4,500 to go to the farm department and \$3,000 for the dairy work. The board appointed a committee to purchase a pair of blooded draft mares. Another committee was instructed to investigate the question of purchasing or leasing more land.

The equal suffrage leaders of Kansas are making ready for another state campaign. The consensus of opinion among the suffragists is that a change in the constitution is necessary and the next legislature will be asked to submit the proposition to the people. Senator F. Dumont Smith has promised to introduce the resolution. The republican state convention next year will be asked to indorse the scheme.

Arrangements had been made by the masonic fraternity for the laying of the cornerstone of Anderson county's new courthouse at Garnett, but at the last moment the county attorney, on the strength of a remonstrance signed by 300 citizens, mostly Catholics, threatened injunction proceedings to prevent the order from conducting the ceremonies. The masons retired. The town council was called together and took charge.

The London Times, referring editorially to Gen. Funston's account of the capture of Aguinaldo, published in a recent magazine, says: "It is no exaggeration to say that the capture practically terminated the Philippine war. Gen. Funston deserves as much commendation for the ingenuity of his device as for the pluck and determination that carried it into effect." The whole device, in the Times' judgment, was justified by the laws of war.

CZOLGOSZ COLLAPSED

Had to Be Carried from Train into Auburn Prison.

The Assassin Made the Corridors Echo with Cries of Terror While Being Stripped for New Clothes—Message to His Father.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Czolgosz, President McKinley's murderer, in the custody of Sheriff Caldwell, of Erie county, and 21 deputies, arrived in Auburn at 3:15 a. m. The prison is only about 50 yards from the depot. Awaiting the arrival of the train there was a crowd of about 200 people. Either for fear of the crowd, which was not very demonstrative, or of the sight of the prison, Czolgosz' nerves gave out and two deputy sheriffs were compelled to practically carry the man into the prison. Inside the gate his condition became worse, and he was dragged up the stairs and into the main hall. He was placed in a sitting posture on the bench while the handcuffs were being removed, but he fell over and moaned and groaned, evincing the most abject terror. As soon as the handcuffs were unlocked the man was dragged into the principal keeper's office. As in the case of all prisoners the officers immediately proceeded to strip him and put on a new suit of clothes. During this operation Czolgosz cried and yelled, making the prison corridors echo with evidence of his terror. The prison physician, Dr. John Gerin, examined the man and ordered his removal to the cell in the condemned row, which he will occupy until he is taken to the electric chair. The doctor declared that the man was suffering from fright and terror, but said that he was shamming to some extent.

The collapse of the murderer was a surprise to every one. En route from Buffalo he showed no indication of breaking down. He ate heartily of sandwiches and smoked cigars when not eating. He talked some and expressed regret for his crime. He said: "I am especially sorry for Mrs. McKinley." He reiterated his former statement that he had had no accomplices and declared that he never had heard of the man under arrest in St. Louis, who claimed to have tied the handkerchief over his hand, concealing the pistol with which the president was shot. He says the handkerchief was not tied. He went behind the Temple of Music, arranged the handkerchief so as to hide the weapon and then took his place in the crowd. To Jailor Mitchell he sent this message to his father: "Tell him I am sorry I left such a bad name."

UNSTINTED PRAISE.

Gen. Gaselee, British Commander in China, Says American Soldiers Are Capable of Great Things.

London, Sept. 28.—Gen. Gaselee, who was commander of the British forces in China, was interviewed Friday regarding the international troops in China. He said the Americans were especially well equipped with hospitals and commissariat and spared no expense in making their troops comfortable. He said: "We always got on splendidly with our American comrades. It is most important that we should keep in with these fine soldiers. Both the officers and men seemed to me to be full of soldierly spirit and capable of great things. All ranks of our army got on splendidly with them and we feel sure that such intercourse helped to cement the friendship which, I trust, will always exist between us."

INSANE MOTHER'S CRIME.

Mrs. Perry Curtis, of Little York, O., Drowns Her Four Children and Herself in a Well.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 28.—The small town of Little York, 15 miles south of this city, was the scene of a terrible tragedy. Mrs. Perry Curtis, 38 years old, the wife of a farmer, drowned her four small children in a well and then committed suicide by jumping in herself. Her husband, Perry Curtis, was in Cleveland with a load of potatoes and knew nothing of the tragedy until he read an account of it in the newspapers. Mrs. Curtis was released from the Massillon insane asylum recently as cured.

CHILDREN NOT SPARED.

A Mob Bent on Driving Negroes from an Oklahoma Town Used Firearms Indiscriminately.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 28.—An attempt was made last night by a mob, composed of unknown parties, to drive the negroes from Pond Creek, the county seat of Grant county, Ok. They began by firing a fusillade of shots into the homes of Annie Meade, a mulatto, and Jim Gillespie. Two of the woman's children were seriously injured, the bed in which they were sleeping was filled with bullet holes and the dishes on the table were broken into pieces.

GOVERNMENT TRANSACTIONS.

Circulation of National Bank Notes—Coinage for September—The Public Debt—Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that the total circulation of national bank notes at the close of business September 30, 1901, was \$358,830,548, an increase for the year of \$30,414,121 and for the month of \$1,411,393. The circulation based on United States bonds amounted to \$328,845,067, an increase for the year of \$34,622,088 and for the month of \$438,716. The circulation secured by lawful money aggregated \$29,985,480, a decrease for the year of \$4,207,067 and an increase for the month of \$972,677. The amount of registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$330,721,930 and to secure public deposits \$108,209,750.

The Coinage for September.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coinage executed at the mint of the United States during September, 1901, was \$8,160,401, as follows: Gold, \$4,100,177; silver, \$3,899,524; minor coins, \$160,700.

The Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued yesterday shows that at the close of business September 30, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,031,524,365, a decrease for the month of \$4,825,401.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for September, 1901, the receipts amounted to \$44,454,422 and the expenditures \$32,310,736, leaving a surplus for the month of \$12,123,686.

BETRAYED BY NATIVES.

Americans Who Were Slaughtered on the Island of Samar Had Placed Reliance in Assertions of Friendship.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The following cablegram was received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee, at Manila: "With reference to your telegram of the 30th, will cable names of the missing enlisted men of company C, Ninth infantry, who were killed on the island of Samar Saturday, as soon as ascertained. The company was rushed about six o'clock in the morning by a large body of bolomen, about 400. Gen. Hughes thinks the surprise was due to the confidence of the commanding officer in assertions of friendship from the natives. Result of the investigation will be cabled as soon as obtained."

LOYAL TO HIS KING.

Chief of Zululand Rejected the Proposition of Gen. Botha, Who Urged Him to Help the Boers.

Pretoria, Oct. 2.—While Gen. Botha was attacking the Natal forts a party of about 40 Boers invaded Zululand and raided cattle belonging to the natives. The burghers then offered to return the cattle if the chief would not undertake to defend the border against the Boers. The chief replied that he would remain true to his king. Botha's move on the border was clever, and enabled him to strike a point a long distance from any railway. Now, however, his only alternatives are the invasion of Zululand, or a rapid retreat along its north-east frontier.

BLOODHOUNDS ON HIS TRACK.

Unknown White Man Attacked Mrs. John Rogers Near Ottawa, Kan., Leaving Her Unconscious in the Yard.

Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 2.—Sheriff Costigan sent for bloodhounds to track the man who attacked Mrs. John Rogers, a few miles southwest of town, Monday night. Mrs. Rogers was visiting at the home of Howard Davis. She stepped into the yard. She was found lying on the ground near the house unconscious. Her head was bruised. When she regained consciousness Mrs. Rogers said she was attacked in the yard by a white man who was well-dressed. The man struck her and used a handkerchief to keep her from screaming.

BRIGHT HAD NO WEAPON.

Methodist Presiding Elder at Junction City Arrested, But Immediately Released—Result of Temperance Fight.

Junction City, Kan., Oct. 2.—Rev. S. A. Bright, presiding elder of the M. E. church for this district, was arrested Tuesday on complaint of City Marshal Cullinan, charged with carrying concealed weapons. Bright was searched and no weapon being found, was released. Cullinan was then arrested charged with disturbing the peace and pleaded guilty. The arrest was the outgrowth of a bitter prohibition fight. Rev. Bright having waged a hostile fight on the joints.

Prohibits Pastors from Smoking.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 2.—The conference of colored Methodist ministers of Nebraska and Kansas, in session here, passed resolutions prohibiting pastors from smoking or using tobacco in any form.